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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 DELPHINE ALLEN, et al.,
9 Plaintiffs,
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11 v.

12 CITY OF OAKLAND, et al.,
13 Defendants.
14MASTER CASE FILE
NO. C00-4599 TEHORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE

15 This matter was previously scheduled for a status conference on September 13, 2007.
16 However, the Court vacated that status conference on August 10, 2007, because it found that
17 such a conference would not be productive when so much uncertainty remained concerning
18 the monitoring contract for the two-year extension period of the Negotiated Settlement
19 Agreement (“NSA”).

20 The Independent Monitoring Team (“IMT”) and counsel for the City of Oakland
21 (“City”) have informed the Court that agreement on the terms of such a contract, including
22 compensation and the scope of work, has now been finalized. The Court further understands
23 that the agreement will be presented to the City Council and recommended for approval in
24 December 2007.

25 The Court is pleased that the IMT and the City were able to reach agreement on a new
26 contract, which will ensure continuity of the monitoring and reform efforts contained in the
27 NSA. In addition, the Court acknowledges and appreciates the significant time and energy
28 expended by Magistrate Judge James Larson in conducting settlement discussions between
the IMT and the City.

1 Now that agreement has been reached on the monitoring contract for the extension
2 period, the parties and the IMT can return their full attention to the City's compliance efforts.
3 The parties shall meet and confer and file a joint status statement on or before **Friday,**
4 **November 16, 2007,** and shall appear for a status conference on **Tuesday, November 27,**
5 **2007, at 10:30 AM,** to discuss these efforts with the Court.

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7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: 10/30/07



THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT